SB0020 Vince McAvoy **UNFAVORABLE** SB0020_VMcAvoy_UNF

Senators of Judicial Proceedings, I ask you to vote unfavorably for this bill.

Observing hearsay rules are particularly important when dealing with parental alienating mothers (and sometime fathers).

The mere allegation of neglect in Maryland qualifies for *ex parte* proceedings.

The domestic violence industry employee bringing this notion to Annapolis (and D.C.) has been trying to inject this foul, unconstitutional bit into local legislatures for nearly a decade because they are ineffective at the job of getting to the truth. They must tamper with established norms of evidence and proper, repeatable procedure. They also have an anti-father agenda. By listening closely to the DV "expert" who advocates for this foulness in committee, he has spoken openly against fathers in general and black fathers, in particular (which was quite the awkward moment during a SB567 taskforce hearing).

The removal of a parent from the life of their child when such proceedings are evolving are often filled with parental alienating via the re-forming of facts re-forming not according to the truth but according to the legal efforts of those who would eliminate a parent from a child's life. The classic definition of Parental Alienation.

Once a child's safety is achieved, there could be no possible use for this bill. The fact that this particular advocate has brought it since the Domestic Violence hearings the Maryland General assembly had chaired by Senator Anthony Muse and Del. V Atterbeary shows how unfruitful and disingenuous this bill is

Please resoundingly vote NO on this bill. This bill is *prima facie* flawed and unjust. It would likely not be upheld in appellate review.

Thanks for your consideration and time. humbly ~vince

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